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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

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2873-USA

Peter Robert Baum and William Christian Fanslow, III

Serial No.: 10/622,237

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Haddad, M.

For: MOLECULES DESIGNATED LDCAM

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

1. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Reply and request reconsideration of the claims. This response is filed concurrently with a Petition for a three-month extension of time. Included with this response is a Declaration under 37 CFR 1.131. Presently, claims 18-20 are pending with claim 18 being in independent form, claim 1 has been withdrawn, and claims 2-17 have been cancelled.

Applicants have amended claims 18 and 20 and have cancelled claim 19.

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